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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St. SW  
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Re: LightSquared Subsidiary, LLC  
Ex Parte Communication. IB Docket No. 11-109  
IBSF File No. SAT-MOD-20101118-00239

**Dear MS. Dortch,**

The purpose of this letter is to register my opposition to the proposed LightSquared Modification Request referenced above. As a Professional Land Surveyor who uses RTK GPS equipment in the course of my professional activities, I am very concerned that the approval of LightSquared's proposal will negatively impact my business. I have a very substantial investment in GPS equipment, which allows me to be roughly 10 times more efficient in my field work than would be possible using the laser based equipment I used before. In view of the fact that the recent independent testing rendered even course GPS positioning untenable, the future use of my precision GPS positioning is seriously threatened. Please do not approve the Modification Request as it is currently structured. Please insist that LightSquared adequately address the serious problems that were substantiated by the independent tests.

Sincerely,



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